# Agenda

# Bar Harbor Town Council Monday, October 20, 2014

- I. CALL TO ORDER –7:00 p.m. Town Council Chambers
  - A. Excused Absence(s) Councilor Barker
- II. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** The Town Council allows at this time up to fifteen minutes of public comment on any subject not on the agenda with a maximum of three minutes per person.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. October 7, 2014 Regular Meeting
- IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- V. **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** Review and possible adoption of a motion to accept the financial statements as presented.
- VI. **CONSENT AGENDA** A single vote has been scheduled to approve the following routine items of business without discussion, unless individual agenda item action is requested by a Councilor:
  - A. Veterans' Day Bell Ringing Possible action to request local churches to sound their bells in observance of Veteran's Day, per state statute 30-A-MRSA §2901.4.
  - B. Sewer Easements (Barberry Lane/Livingston Road) Possible motion to approve and authorize the Town Manager to sign easements for grantees William and Ellen Brandt and grantees Michael Boland and Deirdre Swords for access to and maintenance of forcemain as described in Exhibits "A &B" of the attached easements.
  - C. Council's Goal Setting Possible motion to confirm Council's annual goal setting is Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. at the Port Security Building on the Town Pier.
  - D. Joint Council & Backyard Parking Committee Meeting Possible motion to confirm joint meeting November 20, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. for an update presentation of Phase III of the study by Desman Associate & Bermello Ajamil Partners, Inc.

# VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. **FY15 Sewer Budget** - Public comment on and possible adoption of An Ordinance to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2015 Sewer Budget, Rates, Fees and Charges.

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#### VIII. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- A. **DPW(Department of Public Works) Union Contract** Possible approval and authorization for the Town Manager to sign the three year DPW Union Contract.
- B. Treasurer's Warrant Request of Treasurer to authorize paid bills.
- IX. TOWN MANAGER'S COMMENTS
- X. COUNCIL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT AGENDA
- XI. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (None Anticipated)
- XII. ADJOURNMENT

In order to assure your full participation in this meeting, we would appreciate your informing us of any special requirements you might have due to a disability.

Please call 288-4098

10/17/2014 at 3:00:25 PM

To:

Bar Harbor Town Council Cornell Knight, Town Manager

From: Date:

October 17, 2014

Re:

Town Council Meeting of October 20, 2014

# Please note the meeting is Monday evening.

- IV. Stan will review financials for the month. (September 30)
- VI. There are 4 items under the Consent Agenda
  - A. Veterans' Day Bell Ringing, see memo.
  - B. Barberry Lane/Livingston Road Sewer Extension, see Memo from Chip Reeves.
  - C. Council Goal session is set for Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at the Port Security Building. Ron Beard will be the facilitator.
  - D. The consultants for the Backyard Parking Committee would like to review results of the Phase 3 report for the Council and Committee on Thursday, November 20, at 5 pm in the Council Chambers. The report will be delivered in the next week. In the meantime I've enclosed a letter from Andrew Hill which explains the work done to date and the activities for each Phase of the project.

### VII. Public Hearings

A. **Sewer Budget** Public Comments on the 2015 Sewer Budget. Expenses were reduced by \$70,000, which put the rate increase at 4.7%. The Council adopted the budget at the last meeting.

#### VIII. Regular Business items as follows:

A. The DPW Union Contract is being voted on by its members on Monday morning. If approved the Council can vote on it at the meeting.

#### **Minutes**

# **Bar Harbor Town Council**

## October 7, 2014

- I. CALL TO ORDER 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Councilors: Paul Paradis, David Bowden, Anne Greenlee, Peter St. Germain, Burt Barker, Gary Friedmann, Clark Stivers; and Town Manager Cornell Knight.
  - A. Excused Absence(s) All were present.
- II. EXECUTIVE SESSION Union Negotiations: Teamsters Local No. 340
  Highway and Sewer Union (To be held in executive session as permitted by 1
  MRSA §405(6)(D) for discussion of labor negotiation.) Mr. St. Germain, with second by Ms. Greenlee, moved to enter into executive session at 6:00 p.m. as permitted by 1 MRSA §405.(6)(D) for discussion of labor negotiations. Motion passed 7-0. In addition to the Council and Town Manager, Public Works Director Chip Reeves and Consultant Negotiator Mike Wing were in attendance. Council came out of executive session at 6:55 p.m. No action was taken.

## (Regularly Scheduled Meeting Resumes at 7:00 P.M.)

- III. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** The Town Council allows at this time up to fifteen minutes of public comment on any subject not on the agenda with a maximum of three minutes per person. There were no comments this evening.
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - A. **September 16, 2014 Regular Meeting** Ms. Greenlee, with second by Mr. Friedmann, moved to adopt the minutes of September 16, 2014 as presented. Motion passed 7-0.
- V. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** Councilor Bowden requested to reverse the order of items VIII. A and B. Mr. Bowden, with second by Mr. St. Germain, moved to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion passed 7-0.
- VI. **CONSENT AGENDA** A single vote has been scheduled to approve the following routine items of business without discussion, unless individual agenda item action is requested by a Councilor:
  - A. **Taxi Licenses** *Possible motion* to approve a new taxi license for Point 2 Point Taxi & Tours as submitted by Denise M. Daugherty.
  - B. **Quitclaim Deed** *Possible motion* to authorize the Town Manager to sign a quitclaim release deed for the property of Bank of New York Mellon located at 22 White Spruce Road, Tax Map 110-053-000.

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- C. November 4, 2014 Election *Possible motion* to confirm that the Town Clerk be appointed to serve as Warden for the State election, pursuant to Title 20-A.
- D. **Purchasing Authorization** *Possible motion* to revert the signing authority for purchases back to the Town Manager pursuant to Town Council's Purchasing Policy.
- E. General Assistance Ordinance Possible adoption of a motion to schedule a public hearing for November 18, 2014 to consider adoption of the annual revision of maximum benefit level in Bar Harbor Code, Chapter 102, General Assistance, Appendixes B, C and G pursuant to 22 MRSA §4305(4).

Mr. Friedmann, with second by Mr. St. Germain, moved to approve the consent agenda as published. Motion passed 7-0.

#### VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. Special Town Meeting: November 4, 2014 – Pursuant to 30-A MRSA 2528(5), public comments on Warrant Article 2, Deer Herd Management Strategy Plan. – There were approximately 29 people present, and twenty-one individuals spoke, several spoke for and a number of them against the article. The public hearing closed at 8:10 p.m.

Following the public hearing, Councilor Friedmann thanked everyone for coming out tonight to air their thoughts. He especially thanked the Deer Herd Control Task Force for their work, they put in many hours and worked in good faith for the town. Chair Paradis also acknowledged their hard work and their willingness to tackle this emotional issue. They stepped up and taken a lot of abuse.

#### VIII. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- A. October 21, 2014 Meeting Date The Council Chair has requested that the meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> be re-scheduled to Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Due to the Chamber of Commerce annual dinner and the opportunity for the Town Manager to meet a fair number of people, Chair Paradis requested changing the next meeting date. Mr. Bowden, with second by Ms. Greenlee, moved to reschedule the meeting of the 21<sup>st</sup> to Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup>. Motion passed 7-0.
- B. FY15 Sewer Budget -Consideration and any appropriate action to tentatively adopt the FY15 Sewer Budget and schedule a public hearing. Tabled item from 9/16/14. Both Councilors Barker and Friedmann acknowledged the staff for their due diligence in reviewing the proposed FY15 Sewer Budget and identifying areas of reducing or stretching out portions of the budget to reduce the overall increase to 4.8%. Further, Mr. Friedman suggested revisiting the sewer connection fees that were recently eliminated, this revenue helped to offset expenses. He noted that he just paid \$450 for

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a septic system permit out on the Gilbert Farm Road. Mr. Bowden announced he already contacted the Chamber of Commerce Business Round Table to revisit the sewer connection fees.

Mr. Bowden, with second by Ms. Greenlee, moved to adopt the FY15 Sewer Budget with the changes presented tonight, and to schedule a public hearing for October 20<sup>th</sup>. Motion passed 7-0.

C. **Treasurer's Warrant** – Request of Treasurer to authorize paid bills. – Mr. Friedmann, with second by Mr. Stivers, moved to sign the Treasurer's warrant for paid bills. Motion passed 7-0.

#### IX. TOWN MANAGER'S COMMENTS

**Mr. Knight** commented that the reception that he and his wife have received has been very nice and welcoming. They are glad to be here and he looks forward to working with everyone.

He reminded Council of the annual League of Town meeting at the Somesville Fire Station on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

He urged people to check out the Town's website for the new For Sale postings from Public Works for surplus property and the Police Department for a Harley Davidson motorcycle.

# X. COUNCIL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Mr. Bowden stated he looks forward to working with Cornell Knight. He also congratulated Chris Fogg as this year's recipient of the Maine Chamber of Commerce Chamber Executive award.

Mr. Stivers dittoed Mr. Bowden's sentiments in working with Mr. Knight.

**Mr. Friedmann** also stated that he too is looking forward to working with Mr. Knight. When he last visited the municipal building, he noted that it was a refreshing change to see the Town Manager's office door open to the hallway.

Ms. Greenlee underscored Ms. Louise Lopez's comment during the public hearing. Ms. Lopez recently moved to Bar Harbor and had no comment on the Deer Herd Management Plan, but stated that she was proud to live in Bar Harbor. The process and open discussions were great in moving forward for the voters to decide at the polls. Ms. Lopez stated she knows she chose the right town to live in.

Mr. St. Germain agreed with Ms. Greenlee's comment. He also commented he hoped Mr. Knight enjoys the good times, and may the good times continue as long as Mr. Knight is here.

Mr. Barker reported that he will be unavailable next Council meeting. He gave kudos to Chair Paradis for running a good meeting in keeping people in check and civil.

# XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (None)

XII. **ADJOURNMENT** – Mr. Friedmann, with second by Mr. St. Germain, moved <u>to adjourn at 8:23 p.m. Motion passed 7-0.</u>

Patricia A. Gray, Town Clerk

10/17/2014 at 2:56:09 PM



# Memo



To: Town Councilors; Cornell Knight

From: Stan Harmon, Finance Director

CC: Department Heads

Date: 10/17/2014

Re: Fiscal Year 2015 – September 30, 2014 – 3 Months Results

# **General Fund**

Attached are the financial results for 3 months of operations for FY 2015 through the end of September. The audit "field" work has begun for Fiscal Year 2014 and the early indications are that there are no unpleasant surprises.

## Expenditures (25% goal)

The September summary statements show 26% spent versus 25% of the budget spent last year. 22.1% of the \$3.5 million in budgeted municipal wages are spent year-to-date 2014 compared to 23% in September 2013. <u>Legal</u> and <u>Town Manager</u> (transition costs) cost centers are spending higher at this point but will likely moderate as the year continues.

# Non-Property Tax Revenues (25% goal)

28% of the budget for non-property tax revenues is now collected versus 33% at this point last year. The decrease from last year is due primarily to the higher value building permit issued last year at the old Summit House location.

#### Ambulance Revenues -billed runs are down from the last 2 years

FY 2015	3 Months YTD Runs Billed	227	Ave. <u>Gross</u> Billing (per run)	\$639
FY 2014	3 Months YTD Runs Billed	298	Avg. <u>Gross</u> Billing (per run)	\$628
FY 2013	3 Months YTD Runs Billed	268	Avg. <u>Gross</u> Billing (per run)	\$592
FY 2015	3 Months YTD Runs billed	227	Net Collections (per run) Net Collections (per run)	\$423
FY 2014	3 Months YTD Runs billed	298		\$470
FY 2013	3 Months YTD Runs billed	268	Net Collections (per run)	\$391

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 Ambulance Accounts Receivable
 \$159,138
 \$216,194

Excise-Motor Vehicle Revenues- total revenue data shows we are 1% below last year, down 2% in units

registered, but up 1% in revenue per vehicle per unit.
FY 2015 3 Months YTD 1346 units \$

FY 2015	3 Months YTD 1346 units	\$249,265	=\$185 / per vehicle
FY 2014	3 Months YTD 1379 units	\$252,504	=\$183 / per vehicle
FY 2013	3 Months YTD 1452 units	\$221,651	=\$152 / per vehicle
FY 2012	3 Months YTD 1473 units	\$220,431	=\$150 / per vehicle

Building Permitting Revenue- revenue is down due to the permit for the new \$8 million hotel at the old Summit House location received in July of 2013.

FY 2015	3 Months YTD	79 permits	\$22,234	=\$281 / permit
FY 2014	3 Months YTD	65 permits	\$83,820	=\$1289 / permit
FY 2013	3 Months YTD	80 permits	\$10,905	=\$136 / permit

# FY '15 Previously Authorized Council Budget Adjustments or Transfers:

## **Contingency Fund Activity for FY '15:**

Contingency I and	rentity for 1 1 10.	
Beginning Balance	(Town Meeting Approval)	\$53,366
Minutes-	Town Council- NO ACTIVITY	-\$ 0
Ending Balance	@ 9/30/14 (available #1036-5906)	\$53,366
General Fund Trai	ısfers:	
Increase: Expense #1045-5700	Police-PC's/Cameras (TC-8/19/14)	\$13,000
Expense #1045-5702	Police-Furniture	\$11,365
Expense #1045-5704	Police-Replace guns	\$ 2,500
Expense #1045-5380	Police-Drug Testing	\$ 1,135
Increase: Revenue #1045-4340	Police-Drug Forfeiture Revs	\$28,000
Capital Improveme	ent Transfers/Adjustments:	
From: (No approved transf	ers)	(\$0)
To:		\$0

# **Property Tax Collection & Receivable Update:**

Outstanding <u>current</u> year's taxes at the end of September, as a percent of total uncollected, equals the 46% outstanding compared to 46% last year. Things look normal here.

Tax	Pro	pe	rty Taxes	@ 9/30/14		<b>@ 9/30/1</b> :	3
Year	Out	sta	anding Balance	<u>%</u>	Ba	lance	<u>%</u>
2003-0	7	\$	6,807	0.1%	\$	9,203	0.1%
2008		\$	8,402	0.1%	\$	8,402	0.1%
2009		\$	14,258	0.1%	\$	14,624	0.1%
2010		\$	21,726	0.2%	\$	35,275	0.3%
2011		\$	37,067	0.3%	\$	166,081	1.3%
2012		\$	210,286	1.5%	\$	385,785	2.8%
2013		\$	290,224	2.1%	\$ 6	5,620,344	46.1%
2014		\$	6.812.414	46.0%	·		

# Cash Investment and Status Report / Banking

On September 30th, the Town had \$18,000,000 on hand in all funds—approximately \$700,000 more than last year's total balances at this same time period. This higher amount is due primarily to new bond monies received for capital projects. Checking interest rates are at .33% vs. the same .33% last year.

# **Wastewater Division Fund**

Financials (25% - 3 month Benchmark)

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Oper & Main	ows the following: at-FY2015-this year – NO Budget at-FY2014-last year	Annual <b>Budget</b> \$ - 0 - \$1,238,000	Sep YTD <u>Actual</u> \$238,330 \$302,241	% <u>Spent</u> n/a% 24%
Accounts Re	ceivable-Wastewater	9/30/2014 \$69,258	<b>9/30/2013</b> \$63,980	
Water Divis Financials (2	sion Fund 5%-3 month Benchmark)			
Oper & Main	ows the following: t-FY2015-this year t-FY2014-last year	Annual <u>Budget</u> \$1,051,000 \$1,053,000	Aug YTD <u>Actual</u> \$233,418 \$203,106	% <u>Spent</u> 22% 19%
Accounts Rec	ceivable-Water	<u>9/30/2014</u> -\$4,923	<u>9/30/2013</u> \$1,813	
Cruise Ship Expenses:	Direct Discretionary Spending Oprtns Transfer allocated to GFnd Capital Transfer allocated to GFnd	Budget \$153,820 \$261,994 \$161,287 \$577,101	<u>Actual</u> \$ 43,918 - 0 - - 0 -	<u>%Spent</u> 29%
Revenues:	This year booked to date  Last year booked to date	\$632,224	\$201,314 \$218,522	

## **Technology**

In September, Steve spent some unexpected time training on line to learn ongoing maintenance for the Town's storage devices and the backup programs due to loss of an outsource vendor. He also worked with Water and Sewer personnel on multiple budget upgrades either approved or to place in the budget process. Steve continued to deploy and redeploy upgrades to pc's and laptops, server migrations as well as add security cameras at Public Works.

# Assessing

Justin's September report indicates a few abatements and tax supplement issued as well as a \$14,276 Tree Growth penalties on two properties. Tree growth penalties result from prior year tax breaks given to taxpayers, according to state law, that must be made up in a 'penalty' if the property is taken out of Tree Growth and utilized as a building lot, for example. He is still working on the tax maps with a goal to be placed on the website in November. Also, the state ortho project (aerial maps) should be forwarded to the Assessor before the end of the calendar year.

# **Municipal Building Renovations**

The outside of the building is the priority. The masonry repairs have started with staging needed for the more extensively worn areas of the building arriving in October. Window selection based on functionality, ADA accessibility, energy efficiency, historical look and finally, cost, has not yet been completed.

**Town of Bar Harbor** 

# Expenses - Period Ending

9/30/14

16-Oct-14 25% of Year Completed

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General Fund	Dept	FY '15 nnual Adj'd Budget *	3	FY '15 B Months Actual	•	FY '14 12 Months Actual	Un	d Variance der (over) Col. A-B	% Spent of Budget (B/A=E)	1	FY '13 2 Months Actual	Comments on variances
Town Council	10	\$ 37,681	\$	4,823	\$	32,920	~~~	4,597	12.8%	\$	37,715	timing
Town Manager	12	\$ 127,110	\$	35,421	\$	131,036		(3,644)	27.9%	\$	121,357	timing
Town Clerk	14	\$ 128,589	\$	33,518	\$	119,475		(1,371)	26.1%	\$	113,069	
Finance Dept.	16	\$ 317,117	\$	92,860	\$	316,215		(13,581)	29.3%	\$	301,720	timing
Town Attorney	18	\$ 16,101	\$	7,965	\$	67,420		(3,940)	49.5%	\$	9,182	
Elections	20	\$ 12,964	\$	68	\$	10,361		3,173	0.5%	\$	11,968	timing
Technology	22	\$ 120,500	\$	49,715	\$	121,486		(19,590)	41.3%	\$	122,703	timing
Municipal Building	24	\$ 75,963	\$	16,421	\$	80,273		2,570	21.6%	\$	77,887	
Town Offices	26	\$ 31,231	\$	12,316	\$	37,566		(4,508)	39.4%	\$	34,982	timing
Employee Benefits	28	\$ 1,356,875	\$	296,413	\$	1,344,311		42,806	21.8%	\$	1,185,509	
Code Enforcement	30	\$ 70,663	\$	20,016	\$	69,142		(2,350)	28.3%	\$	72,162	
Assessing Dept.	32	\$ 137,305	\$	27,571	\$	115,497		6,755	20.1%	\$	130,595	timing
Planning Dept.	34	\$ 134,660	\$	21,865	\$	118,722		11,800	16.2%	\$	115,657	timing
Miscellaneous	36	\$ 221,517	\$	103,097	\$	180,505		(47,718)	46.5%	\$	200,571	timing
Ambulance	40	\$ 428,131	\$	106,913	\$	391,936		120	25.0%	\$	415,297	-
Fire Department	42	\$ 327,159	\$	73,851	\$	316,107		7,939	22.6%	\$	310,934	
Hydrant Rentals	42	\$ 480,468	\$	120,117	\$	480,468		-	25.0%	\$	441,718	
Police Dept.	45	\$ 985,685	\$	232,150	\$	919,922		14,271	23.6%	\$	835,279	
Dispatch Division	47	\$ 204,773	\$	45,606	\$	201,945		5,587	22.3%	\$	197,703	
Public Safety Bldg.	49	\$ 37,987	\$	4,930	\$	45,807		4,567	13.0%	\$	39,079	timing
Street Lights	51	\$ 70,475	\$	16,623	\$	63,278		996	23.6%	\$	68,799	-
Harbor Dept.	53	\$ 106,765	\$	32,954	\$	121,891		(6,263)	30.9%	\$	110,984	
Parks & Rec & Gin M	59	\$ 230,865	\$	94,496	\$	228,873		(36,780)			246,272	timing
Emrg Mgt & Gen Assis		\$ 1,104	\$	· <u>-</u>	\$	1,445		276	0.0%	-	_	ū
Cooperatng Agency	68	\$ 42,843	\$	26,246	\$	39,843		(15,535)			35,568	timing
Comfort Station	70	\$ 86,771	\$	28,410	\$	90,728		(6,717)			83,663	timing
Public Works	75	\$ 144,587	\$	33,965	\$	143,623		2,182	23.5%		140,511	J
Highway Dept	77	\$ 983,702	\$	219,869	\$	1,059,443		26,057			991,697	
Solid Waste	79	\$ 623,757	\$	215,087	\$	601,229		(59,148)			581,772	timing
General Fund Totals		\$ 7,543,348	\$	1,973,286	\$	7,451,467	\$	(87,449)	26.2%	\$	7,034,353	
payroll periods		26		6		26			23.1%		26	

Includes \$20,575 in carryover encumbrances from FY2014 & \$28,000 in drug forfeiture monies



# **General Fund - Revenues**

# Town of Bar Harbor YTD September 30, 2014 25% - 3 Months

<u>Department</u>	<u>1</u>	Budget FY'15 2 Months	3	Actual FY'15 Months	1	Actual FY'14 2 Months	Bud. Var. <u>Favorable</u> (Unfavorable)	% Rev's Received 25% Goal	Variances From Budget Goal <u>Comments</u>
Town Clerk Fees	\$	27,571	\$	7,910	\$	29,773	1,017	29%	
Finance Department	\$	199,915	\$	50,504	\$	187,442	525	25%	
Municipal Building	\$	27,775	\$	8,508	\$	33,867	1,564	31%	
Code Enforcement Permits	\$	175,769	\$	34,662	\$	225,134	(9,280)	20%	
Planning Fees	\$	21,976	\$	925	\$	23,440	(4,569)	4%	Less activity
Ambulance/Fire Fees	\$	406,761	\$	96,197	\$	333,573	(5,493)	24%	
Police Department	\$	101,594	\$	61,552	\$	66,090	36,154	61%	Timing
Harbor Department	\$	48,803	\$	36,984	\$	48,067	24,783	76%	Timing
Parks & Recreation	\$	500	\$	250	\$	800	125	50%	Timing
Highway Division	\$	9,799	\$	240	\$	10,181	(2,210)	2%	Timing
Solid Waste-Recycling	\$	88,755	\$	23,377	\$	71,981	1,188	26%	
Departmental	\$	1,109,218	\$	321,109	\$	1,030,348	43,805	29%	
P.I.L.O.T.'s	\$	116,393	\$	30,298	\$	118,277	1,200	26%	
Interest Income	\$	25,000	\$	2,945	\$	13,442	(3,305)	12%	Timing
Unclassified	\$	126,307	\$	60,928	\$	124,880	29,351	48%	Timing
Excise & Other Taxes	\$	986,441	\$	257,079	\$	974,303	10,469	26%	
Intergovernmental	\$	241,420	\$	59,721	\$	232,228	(634)	25%	_
Revenues-Subtotal	\$	2,604,779	\$	732,080	-	2,493,478	80,885	28%	_ <del>-</del>
Property Taxes	\$	14,810,016	\$1	4,824,292		14,024,367	-	100%	
Transfers In-CS & Other Funds	\$	267,566	\$	-	\$	284,259	-	0%	
Fund Balance Used	\$	265,871	\$	-	\$	288,859		0%	
Grand Total-General Fund	\$	17,948,232	\$1	15,556,372	\$	17,090,963		86.7%	
Wastewater Revenues		No Bud	\$	42,592	\$	1,647,949		#VALUE!	0 Qtrs billed
Water Revenues	\$	1,786,968	\$	358,866	-	1,791,136		20%	1 Qtr billed
CIP Fund Rev's/Transfers	\$	2,154,795	\$	22,595		2,163,164		1%	
Cruise Ship Fund Rev's	\$	632,224	\$	201,314	\$	683,844		32%	



# TOWN OF BAR HARBOR CASH / INVESTMENT STATUS @ September 30, 2014

No	ote .	Bank	Acct. No.	Purchase	Maturity	Interest Rate		Amount
**CHECKING	ACCOUNTS	3						
WA	ATER	BHBT	77548556	GL #40-1140		0.33%	\$	353,295
GE	NERAL	BHBT	77548521	GL #10-1140		0.33%	\$	4,100,862
SE	WER	BHBT	77548513	GL #35-1140		0.33%	\$	857,076
		Total Checkin	g Accounts				\$	5,311,233
GE	NERAL	внвт	ICS - CDARS	FDIC custodial bank deposits	GL #10-1130	0.33%	\$	6,046,090
GE	NERAL	The 1st		collaterized securities	GL #10-1145	0.75%	\$	2,139,582
SE	WER	BHBT-bond \$	ICS - CDARS	FDIC custodial bank deposits	GL #35-1130	0.33%	\$	1,045,128
WA	ATER	BHBT-bond \$	ICS - CDARS	FDIC custodial bank deposits	GL #40-1130	0.33%	\$	401,894
**CERTIFICAT	ES OF DE	POSIT: money	/ market					
Ger	n Fnd	The First	14 months	27-Sep-13	27-Nov-14	0.25%	\$	85,747
Ger	n Fnd	BHS&L	18 Months	27-Jun-13	27-Dec-14	0.70%	\$	109,824
Ger	n Fnd	BHS&L	12 months	07-Nov-13	07-Nov-14	0.50%	\$	110,727
Ger	n Fnd	MSB	12 Months	25-Oct-13	25-Oct-14	0.27%	\$	111,699
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Notes: Checking Accounts and money markets above \$250,000 are protected by Bar Harbor Bank's collateral (US Gov't or agency securities) that are held in joint custody at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

COMB = Combined General, CIP, School and Cruise Ship Cash Accounts SWR = Sewer Fund WTR = Water Fund

Town Bond Rating:	Affirmed Affirmed	August '14 August '14	Aa2 Moody's AAA S&P's
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BHBT = Bar Harbor Bank & Trust Co. The First = First National Bank Of Damariscotta UTC = Union Trust Company & now Camden National Bank BHS&L = Bar Harbor Savings & Loan Co. MSB = Machias Savings

# **Town of Bar Harbor**

# Memo

To: Town Council

From: Pat Gray, Town Clerk

CC: Cornell Knight, Town Manager

Date: 10/2/2014

Re: Veteran's Day Bell Ringing

To commemorate the signing of the Peace Treaty in France, and in accordance with Maine State Statues, Title 31-A, Section 2901.4, which reads as follows:

Bell Ringing on Veterans Day. Each municipality shall, unless it will cause the municipality to incur an additional expense, cause any public bell or clarion within its possession or control to be rung at 11:00 a.m. on Veterans Day, and the municipal officers of each municipality shall request that any other bell or clarion within the town be rung voluntarily at 11:00 a.m. on Veterans Day, and shall take such steps as are necessary to properly coordinate public and volunteer events.

Council is required to organize a public bell ringing on Veteran's Day. If Council wishes to continue the above tradition, please pass a motion for staff to contact our local churches.

# Memo

To:

Cornell Knight Town Manager

From:

Chip Reeves, Public Works Director

Date:

October 17, 2014

Re:

Livingston and Barberry Road Force Main Easement

Please find attached the above referenced easement request from Cleary Law Office. Cleary is representing William and Ellen Brandt as well as Michael Boland and Deirdre Swords in their request to install a force main in the Town right of ways on Livingston and Barberry Roads.

You may recall the council's previous action to approve the extension of the gravity sewer main on Livingston Road. The reason for this specific and separate request is that the Town does not maintain private forces mains, which are needed in this case to provide service to properties at 8 Barberry Lane and connect to the main extension on Livingston Road.

Although this type of request is fairly infrequent, it is also routine and consistent with council policy and the sewer ordinance.

To this end, I would recommend granting the easements to the applicants.

Please call with questions.

and

Richard C. Cleary, ESQ. 109 Main Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Phone: (207) 412-0066 (207) 669-8314

20 Oak Street, Ellsworth, ME 04605

email: richardclearylaw@gmail.com

September 29, 2014

Paul Paradis, Chair Town Council Town of Bar Harbor 93 Cottage Street Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

8 Barberry Lane – Easement for forcemain- sewer line extension

Dear Chairman Paradis and Honorable members of the Council:

I am assisting William and Ellen Brandt as well as Michael Boland and Deirdre Swords in their application for a sewer line extension for their homes located at 8 Barberry Lane. Thank you for your consideration and approval of our previous application. As you may recall, Public Works Director, Chip Reeves, indicated that the Town of Bar Harbor does not maintain forcemains.

Pursuant to Public Works Director, Chip Reeves, town council policy and the sewer ordinance, the parties have made application with the Public Works Department, but additionally submit the attached easements for access and maintenance for the forcemains to be constructed on town property. Please place us on the next council agenda.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to the meeting and answering any questions you may have.

Best Regards,

Richard C. Cleary

Greg Johnston cc: Chip Reeves

William & Ellen Brandt

Michael Boland and Deirdre Swords

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263 Whiley Road, Groton, MA 01450

With a copy to: Richard C. Cleary, Esq.

Cleary Law Office, P.A.

20 Oak Street

Ellsworth, Maine 04609

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor Town and Grantee have executed and delivered this Agreement and have intended the same to be and become effective as of the date set forth above.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGES]

Attest:	GRANTEES
	William Brandt
	Ellen Brandt
STATE OF	
	ledged before me this day of, 2014, eclared to be their free act and deed. They are ation.
	Notary Public:
	Commission Expires:

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# STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_ The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_ day \_\_\_ of 2014, by \_\_\_\_, as town manager for the Town of Bar Harbor, Maine. He declared the instrument to be his free act and deed and in his capacity as Town Manager, the free act and deed of said Town. He is personally known to me or has produced identification. | Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ | Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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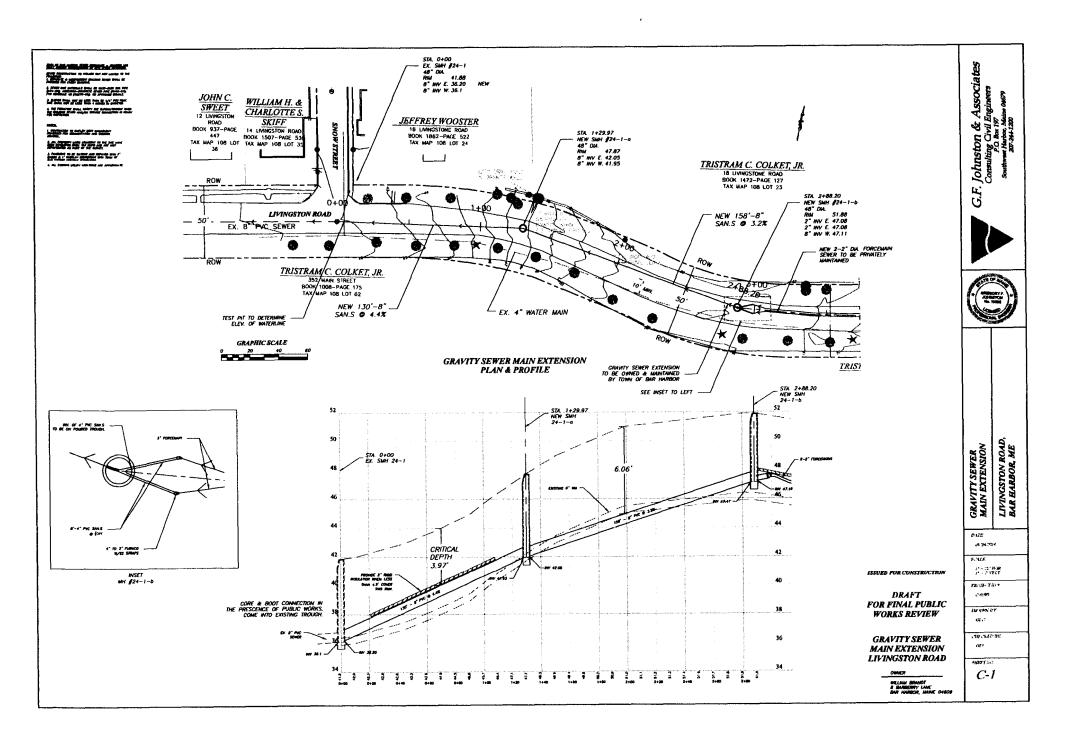
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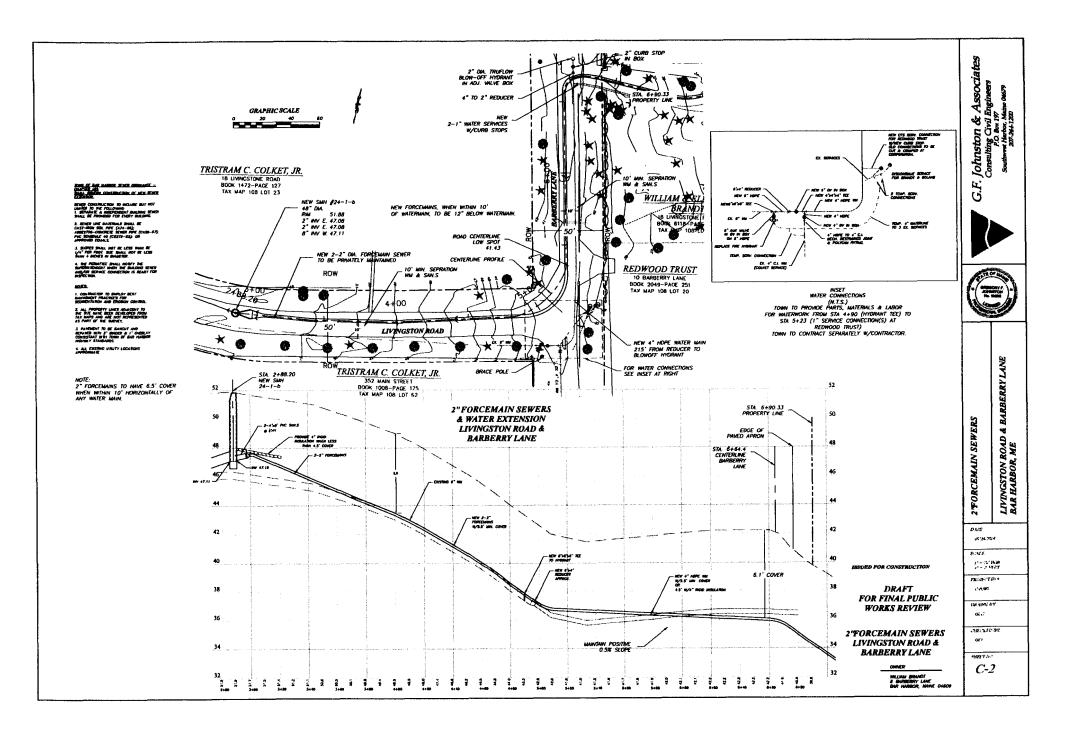
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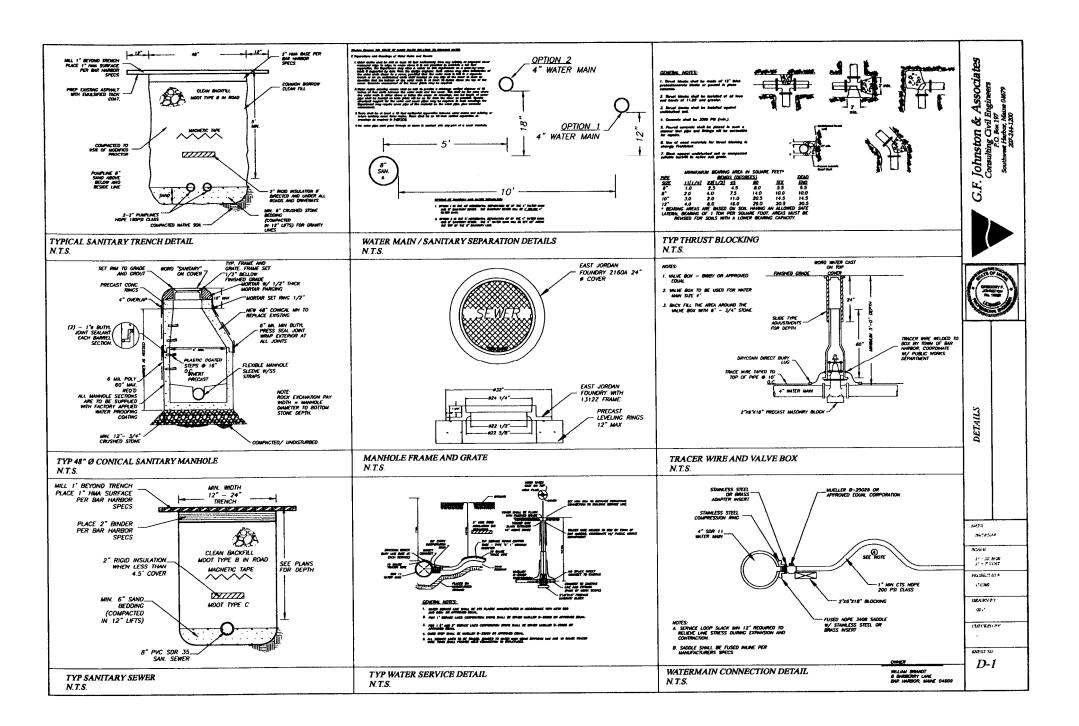
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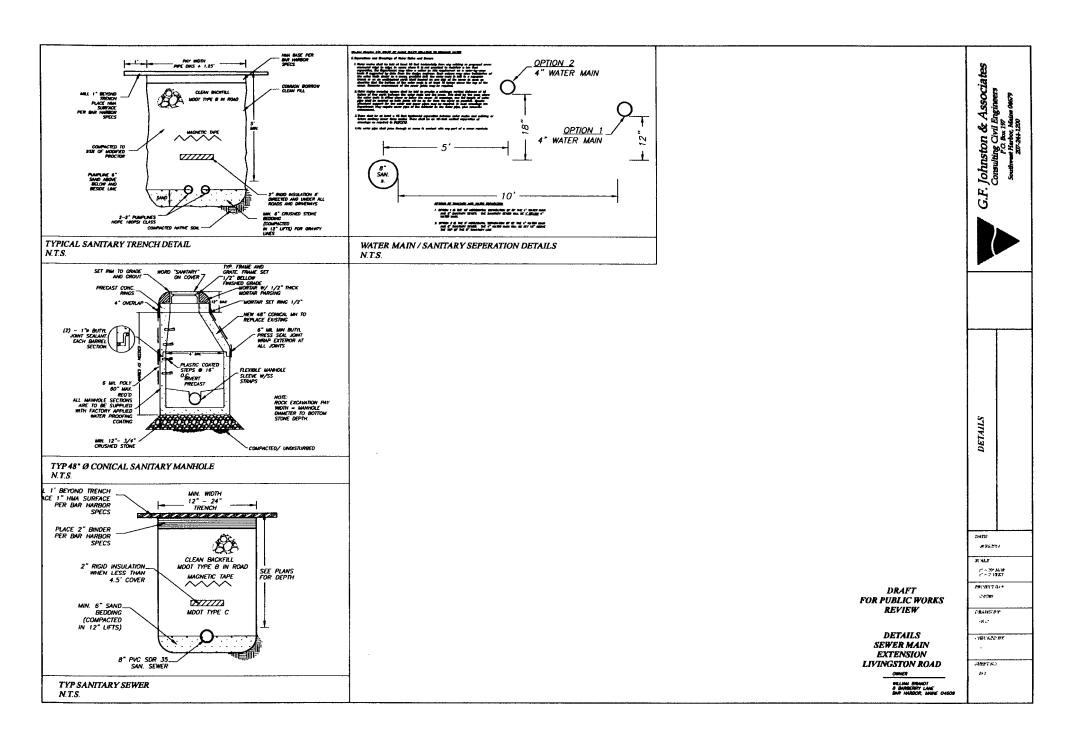
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	Michael Boland
	Deirdre Swords
STATE OF	
The foregoing instrument by Michael Boland and Deirdre personally known to me or produ	t was acknowledged before me this day of, 2014, Swords and declared to be their free act and deed. They are used identification.
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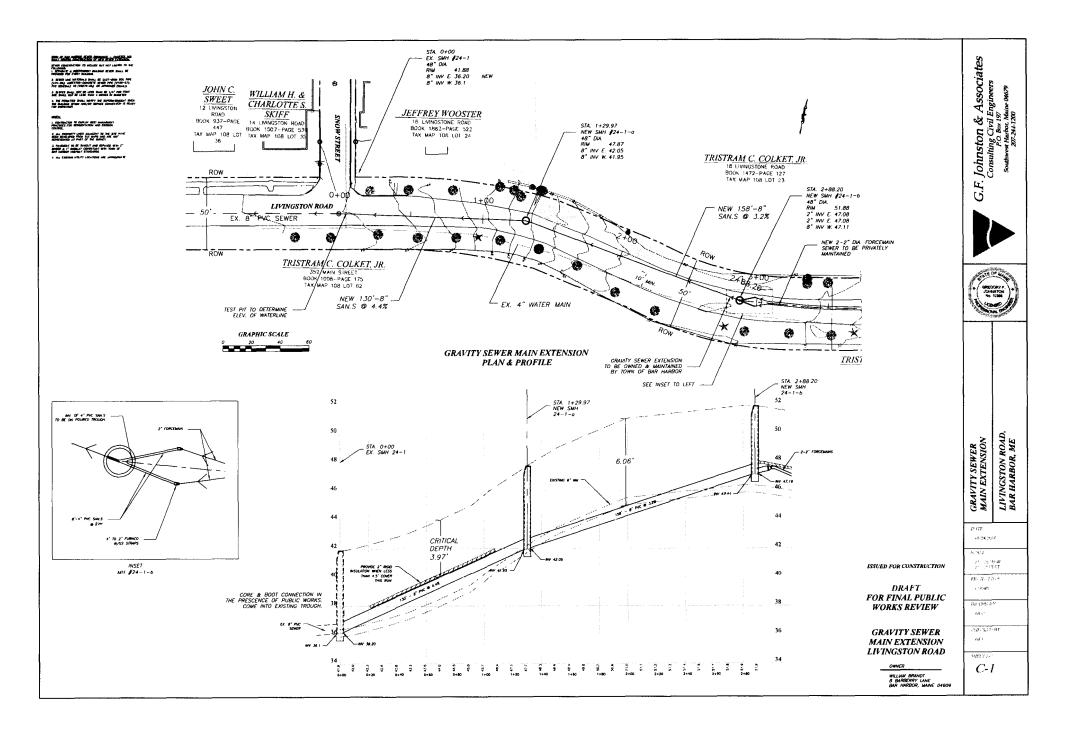
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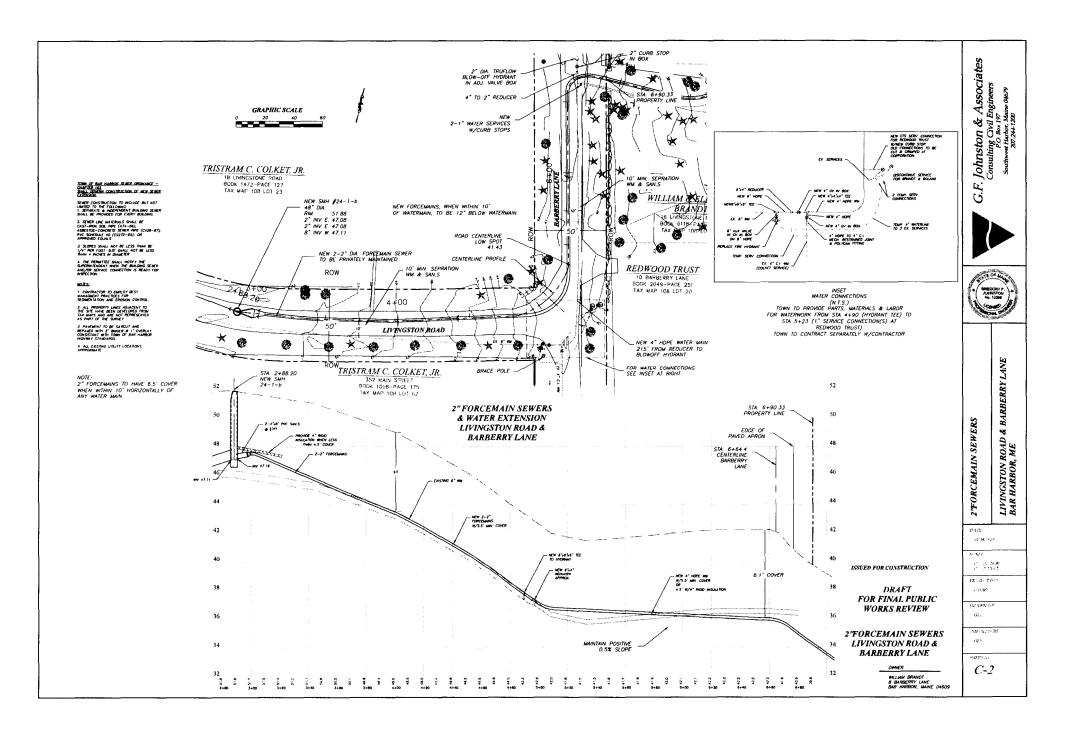
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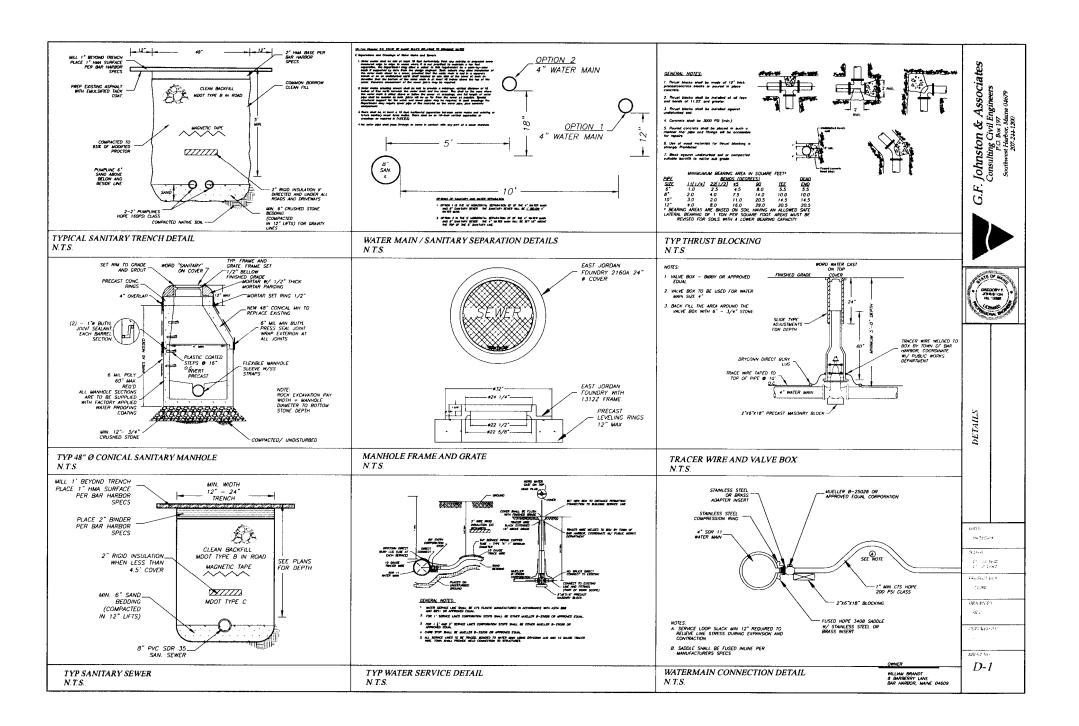
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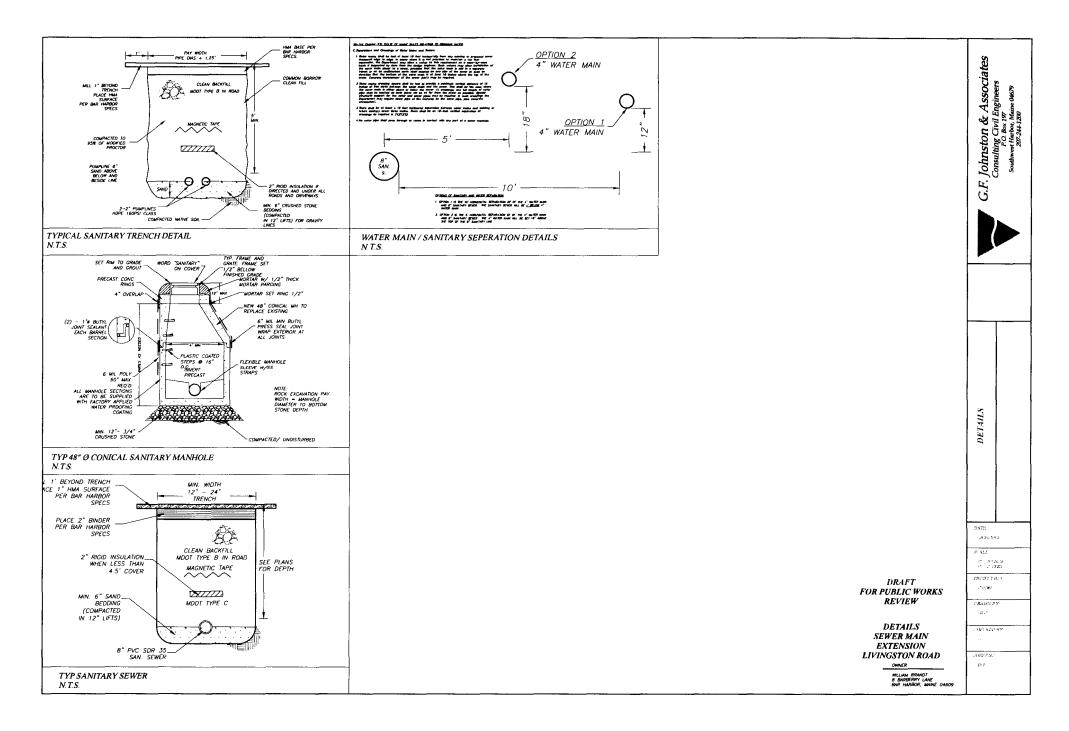
# EXHIBIT "B"

**Sketch and Legal Description Of Force Main Easement Area:** See sketch attached dated September 25, 2014 and prepared by G.F. Johnston & Associates Consulting Civil Engineers P.O. Box 197 Southwest Harbor, Maine 04670 said location as generally following and as built condition to be recorded













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Cornell F. Knight Town Manager Town of Bar Harbor 93 Cottage Street Bar Harbor, ME 04609

Tuesday, October 07, 2014

RE:

Project Review

Backyard Lot Parking Study Project # 20-13135.01-03

Dear Mr. Knight:

Congratulations on your new position! At the request of Paul Paradis, Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc. and DESMAN Associates has prepared a summary of work-to-date on a parking study for the Town of Bar Harbor.

#### **BACKGROUND**

In March of 2013, the Town of Bar Harbor issued a RFP inviting qualified firms to submit proposals to execute a feasibility study. The objective of this engagement was to determine if the area known at the 'backyard parking lot' could support development of a parking structure. This parcel was identified as preferential for development into structured parking, as it would support the recently completed West Street Hotel as well as abutting existing businesses and nearby enterprises such as the whale watching expeditions. The site was also advantageous as it was felt it contained adequate dimensions to allow for inclusion of grade-level retail space along the Roddick Street face without negatively impacting the efficiency of structural design.

This engagement, as conceived by the Town, was divided into four phases:

- Phase 1: Site Feasibility.
- Phase 2: Existing Conditions Assessment.
- Phase 3: Future Conditions and Alternatives Analysis.
- Phase 4: Financial Feasibility Assessment.

Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc. and DESMAN Associates submitted a proposal to provide these services and were ultimately selected and engaged under contract in June of 2013.

### **PHASE 1 STUDY**

Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc. engaged Town stakeholders in a series of interviews, conversations and charrettes to identify limitations, concerns and restrictions on the project site. Working off site plans provided by the Town, two conceptual designs were developed; one which accommodated the private residence located in the middle of the site and a second which contemplated design with the residence removed and a consolidated footprint for the structure.

Option 1, which straddled the existing residence, could contain 371 spaces across four stories, but would negate the development of any other building along Roddick Street. The structure was fairly efficient at

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413 square feet per space and a base construction cost of roughly \$7.42M, but spanned almost the entire footprint of the existing lot.

Option 2 contained a fewer spaces (248) and a less efficient design (425 square feet/space), but also a smaller, more compact footprint due the removal of the private residence. This design would only occupy about half the footprint of Option 1, allowing development of a four-story, 248-space structure in the core of the block while still supporting development of a new building fronting Roddick Street – in front the garage - and essentially 'cloaking' the structure from public sight with buildings on every side.

Both of these options were vetted with Town leaders and the general public in separate presentations. Since presentation of these options, the private residence has been vacated and could be acquired without undue cost or process, eliminating the need for Option 1.

A third option on the site, which would assume spanning the entire site foot print with a parking structure, allowing for greater capacity on site without increasing height, but eliminating the option of building anything else there, is being considered as an alternative in the Phase 3 study.

#### **PHASE 2 STUDY**

DESMAN Associates performed a comprehensive parking supply inventory and occupancy observations in August of 2013 to establish existing conditions. DESMAN found that the 1,388 parking spaces inventoried across the defined study area were typically utilized to 88% or higher of capacity during the height of the summer tourist trade, with public parking facilities running at 93% - 99% of capacity on weekdays and weekends at the busiest hour of the day.

In practical terms, the Town needs at least 75 spaces immediately to reduce pressure plus replacement of whatever capacity is displaced when the garage is developed over the existing parking lot (~ 81 spaces). Additionally, given the amount of vacant space observed across the area during field surveys, DESMAN projected the Town may need as many as 85 additional spaces to support development in the near future. This suggested an initial design target of roughly 250 spaces.

The results of this analysis were vetted with Town leaders and the general public in separate presentations

#### **PHASE 3 STUDY**

Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc. and DESMAN Associates were authorized to move forward with additional study in June of 2014.

DESMAN met with Town stakeholders in early August to review field work to date and identify any concerns about our prior findings. At the request of certain attendees, DESMAN expanded the scope of their observations to include vehicles parked on-street south of Mount Desert Road as it was felt that these could be area employees flowing out of the downtown proper into adjacent residential neighborhoods. Additionally, DESMAN was asked to expand our observations regarding typical length of stay and turnover on Town streets to cover larger sections of Main Street, West Street and Rodick Street. DESMAN also performed peak hour occupancy counts across the study area to update data collected at the same time the prior year (2013) with the objective of measuring natural growth in parking demand, year-to-year.



DESMAN found that weekday peak hour occupancy in off-street facilities had grown by roughly 1% year-to-year, while weekend peak hour occupancy in off-street facilities had grown by roughly 4% over conditions recorded in 2013. Inversely, peak hour weekday on-street occupancy had grown about 4% over the prior year, while peak hour weekend on-street occupancy had grown just 1% over observed 2013 levels. In total, parking demand across the area appears to be growing at a rate of roughly 2% annually through increased patronage.

License Plate Inventories indicated good compliance in areas with time limits (i.e. Main Street), with the average length of stay being roughly two hours and each space in those areas turning over 3-4 times per day. However, in areas where there were no posted time restrictions (i.e. West Street, west of Bridge Street), the average length of stay was 5+ hours and spaces rarely turned over more than once per day.

Observations of vehicles parked in the residential areas south of Mount Desert found about 85 vehicles parked overnight, which were assumed to be area residents. In addition, DESMAN counted an additional 60 vehicles in this area at midday which were likely tourists or employees parking in this area. DESMAN would propose to add this number (60) to the design capacity of the proposed structure, if or when the Town elects to move to a residential parking permit program.

Similarly, DESMAN inventoried as many as 117 vehicles parked along either side of West Street between Bridge Street and Eden Street during the day, but only a handful at midnight, which were assumed to be residents. Some of these may be area employees seeking long-term parking while on shift, but many appeared to be visitors, based on the mix of license plates. Some or all of this number could be incorporated into the design capacity target for the garage, depending on how the Town wishes to address curbside parking in this area.

Parking along Rodick Street between Cottage Street and West Street was clearly associated with the hotel, as the typical length of stay was over 7 hours and these spaces rarely turned over during observations. DESMAN would recommend that the 14 spaces distributed along the roadway be incorporated into the final design and parking be banned in this area to allow for widening of the sidewalk and smoother traffic flow through the area.

In mid-September, the Town provided DESMAN with a list of seven properties that may be redeveloped in the next 10 years. DESMAN is in the process of developing a statistical model, based on Urban Land Institute and Institute of Transportation Engineers standards, to model the impact of these developments. This will be used to identify any potential parking supply shortfalls arising from future development which may need to be corrected.

Once future needs and potential supply shortfalls are quantified across the area, DESMAN will review preliminary plans for the proposed garage on the Backyard Lot and recommend adjustments to reflect these conditions. DESMAN will also review options for addressing projected parking shortfalls by other methods which may include development of structured parking options on other municipal parking lots or establish remote parking facilities with connecting shuttle service into Bar Harbor. DESMAN will review the potential benefits and liabilities of each of these options, relative to the proposed structure on the Backyard Lot, and identify which option is most advantageous to the Town. DESMAN will also review potential off-season uses for a proposed parking facility.



DESMAN will consolidate the preceding into a draft report and submit it to the Town for review and comment on or about October 15, 2014. DESMAN will attend one (1) meeting to review the analysis and receive comments for revision before finalizing the report.

#### **PHASE 4 STUDY**

At the conclusion of the Phase 3 study, DESMAN will initiate the final phase of work. The purpose of this phase is to determine how the Town might financial the proposed improvements. Mechanisms to assist in financing and/or which may be needed to support the development may include:

- Introduction of metered parking in certain areas;
- Introduction of time limits in certain areas;
- Introduction of a Residential Parking Permit program in certain areas;
- Introduction of 'fee for use' parking in certain facilities;
- Creation of a formal agency to manage municipal assets;
- Creation of financial/accounting structure to support financing of a parking asset;
- Revision of existing ordinances to support recommended actions.

DESMAN's analysis will include review of best practices, examples of prior implementation in comparable communities, necessary timing and action steps to implement, as well as an assessment of potential capital and operating costs, gross income, net operating income and debt service. DESMAN will consolidate the preceding into a draft report and submit it to the Town for review and comment within 30 days of initiating the study. DESMAN will attend one (1) conference call to review the analysis and receive comments for revision before finalizing the report.

All draft reports will be consolidated into a single, formal report and issued to the Town for review and distribution. DESMAN and Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc. will attend two (2) functions to be scheduled upon the same day: a presentation of the final report to the Steering Committee and a presentation of the report to the general public for review and comment. Scheduling of these deliverables will be subject to negotiation between the Town of Bar Harbor, DESMAN and Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc.

We look forward to working with you as we move forward on this ambitious and exciting project. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (857) 753-1418 or <a href="mailto:ahill@desman.com">ahill@desman.com</a>.

Sincerely,

CC:

Andrew S. Hill, Associate/Senior Consultant

**DESMAN Associates** 

Eric Haggett, Associate – DESMAN Associates Scott Bakos, Partner - Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc.

Paul Paradis, Chair – Bar Harbor Town Council

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# **Sewer Ordinance Amendment**

Town of Bar Harbor

An Amendment to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2015 Sewer Budget, Rates, Fees and Charges.

The Town of Bar Harbor hereby ordains that Chapter 165, Sewers, of the Town Code is amended as follows:

[Please Note: Old language is stricken. New language is underlined.]

# Chapter 165, SEWERS

# **ARTICLE III, Sewer Budget and Rates**

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#### § 165-7.1. Sewer budget, fees and charges.

- A. Budget introduced adopted. The fiscal year 2015 2014 Sewer Budget, dated October 7, 2014 May 16, 2013, is hereby introduced adopted as published and summarized below.
  - (1) Fund balance. Unreserved and undesignated fund balances are estimated as follows:
    - (a) Estimated starting unreserved and undesignated fund balance:
      - [1] Operating Fund: \$256,669 (3.368).
      - [2] Capital Fund: \$13.359 104.815.
    - (b) Ending unreserved and undesignated fund balance:
      - [1] Operating Fund: \$209,885 17.913.
      - [2] Capital Fund: \$78.458 19,999.
  - (2) Revenues.
    - (a) Total revenues and other sources are estimated to be:
      - [1] Operating Fund: \$1,288,441 1,258,832.
      - [2] Capital Fund: \$953,685 902,787.
    - (b) Revenue from sewer rates shall be calculated as follows:
      - [1] Operations rate charges: \$1,216,784 1,136,784.
      - [2] Capital rate charges: \$856.826 811,252.
  - (3) Expenses. Total appropriations shall be:
    - (a) Operating Fund: \$1,335,224 1,237,551.

- (b) Capital Fund: \$1,094,122 871,859.
- (4) Rates.
  - (a) Operations rate: \$4.57 4.24 per 100 cubic feet of water used.
  - (b) Capital rate: \$5.54 per 100 cubic feet of seasonal water used.
  - (c) Minimum operations bills:
    - [1] Residential customers: \$45.70 42.50 for up to 1,000 cubic feet of water used per
    - [2] Nonresidential customers: \$127.96,119.00 for up to 2,800 cubic feet of water used per quarter.
    - [3] Unmetered customers: \$98.26 91.38 per quarter (based on 2,150 cubic feet of water used).
  - (d) Septic tank pumpage: \$11.22 per 100 gallons.
  - (e) Sludge disposal: \$6.72 per 100 gallons.
  - (f) Connection fee rate: \$100 per inch diameter of the service connection.
  - (g) Connection fee rate: \$10.60 per gallon of sewage per day.
  - (g) Late payment penalty: 7.0% per annum.

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[End of Ordinance]

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

-9-16-2014 Recommended by Finance Director 10-07-2014 Introduced by Council

Public Hearing
Council Adopted

Sent for Codification